(ബി) ഉണ്ട്.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

(ഡി) അഞ്ചലാപ്പീസ് ഇപ്പോൾ അതിന്റെ പരിക്ഷാത്മഘട്ടത്തിലാണ്. അതു സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതുവരെ ആപ്പീസിനു വേണ്ട കെട്ടിടം വാടകകൂടാതെ തരാമെന്നുള്ള കച്ചിട്ടാരുടെ ഉടമ്പടിയിന്മേലാണ് അതു തുറന്നിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ആപ്പീസിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം തൃപ്തികരമാകയും, അതിനെ നിലനിർത്തണമെന്നു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്താൽ അതിനെ സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതും അന്നുമുതൽ വാടക കൊടുക്കുന്നതുമാണ്.

WEEKLY HOLIDAYS—FACTORIES

233. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a Weekly Holidays Act has been passed by Government of India in 1942;

(*b*) whether a similar Act has been passed in Cochin;

(*c*) whether they are aware that amendments have been brought in British India reducing the working hours in Factories to 8 a day;

(*d*) whether any similar legislation has been enacted in Cochin for an 8 hour day?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. But steps are being taken to enact a similar legislation here.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

234. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the amount and nature of the Publicity work done by the Publicity Director since the creation of that post;

(*b*) how many meetings has he addressed and on what subjects;

(*c*) how many pamphlets has he issued and on what subjects.

(*d*) how many press statements has he issued and on what subjects;

(*e*) how many field visits has he made and for what purposes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Giving publicity of the activities of the various departments of the Government and educating the public to raise the standard of their life. These are done through Press; platform and visual education. Recruitment to the armed forces is still going on and in the State the Director of Publicity is charged with this function of helping the Recruting Officers. The Director is the Secretary of the Cochin State Military Benevolent Fund Trust and in addition to the routine work connected with this trust, collections have also to be made. Demobilised soldiers are being received by him and he has and is collecting funds for the entertainment of such men. Also the savings campaign is entirely under his charge.

(*b*) There was no occasion for the Director to address meetings in person. The Field work is generally conducted by the staff of the Publicity van.

(*c*) Monthly Magazines both in English and Malayalam are published under the auspices of the Publicity Department with the help of the Information Officer. 4 issues of the "Cochin Information" (English) and 6 issues of "Gosri" (Malayalam) have already come out.

The following are the articles sent out from the Publicity Department for publication in the above two Magazines.—

English

1 Livestock improvement scheme for Cochin State

2 Grow More Food Campaign

3 General Survey of the History of Mathematics and Astronomy in Kerala form 1400—1750

4 Vegetable Farm—Nelliampathies

5 Diwan's Speech in the last meeting of the Central War Committee

6 Paddy cultivation in Post-War Era

7 National Savings Campaign

8 Cotton and Tobacco cultivation in Post-War Era,

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Malayalam

1 Cocoanut Farming (2 articles)
2 Vitamin deficiency
3 Atom Bomb
4 War and Science
5 *Cow*—(*a*) Rearing (*b*) Food (*c*) Breeding (*d*) Buying and Keeping
6 Food for growing children
7 13 reasons why rationing should be introduced
8 Administration of Justice in Pre-English days
9 Life sketch of H.H. the (late) Maharaja of Cochin
10 Feed your cattle
11 Chicken-pox and small-pox (Comparison)
12 Rice—its nutrition value and method of cooking
13 Commander-in-chief's speech on the "Future of the Armed Forces in India"
14 Verses in commemoration of the 80th Birthday of H.H. the late Maharaja

In addition to the above a Malayalam pamphlet on "Grow More food" has already been published. Another one appealing to the public to "Join the Navy" is in the press.

Unpublished songs composed by the members of the Ruling Family have been collected and a selection is being made now for publication. A leaflet on manure is under preparation.

(*d*) No Press Communique has been issued from the Publicity Department.

(*e*) About 40 field visits have been made in connection with the "Grow More Food" Campaign, Exhibitions at Trichur and Cherpu, National Savings Campaign, etc., etc.

MOTOR VEHICLES—INSURANCE

235. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the names of Companies that have been recognised by the Government for the purpose of motor vehicles insurance against third party risk?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)* All the insures who have complied with the requirements of the Indian Insurance Act, IV of 1938 or any enactment in force in any Indian State containing the like requirements have been recognised by the Government.

A list of the Companies so far known to have undertaken the work in the State is appended. *(Appendix I)*

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS—CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER

236. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the pay of the Chief Ministerial Officer in the Office of the Inspector's of Schools;

(*b*) the number of papers handled by the Inspector's (Schools) Offices in the last 5 years;

(*c*) what is the pay of the Chief Ministerial Officers in the Offices of the Director of Panchayats, the Director of Public Health, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Assistant Engineer's Office, the Assistant Conservator's Office, the Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, the Land Mortgage Bank, the Superintendent of Anchal and Registration?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Rs. 40—4—60

(*b*)

	Inspector N.D.	Inspector C.D.	Inspector S.D.
1116 ..	15373		14241
1117 ..	16383		14521
1118 ..	15945		16379
1119 ..	15298		17219
1120 ..	15208	7604	14820

Note.—The office of the Inspector, Central Division, was opened only from 1st Makaram 1120.

(*c*)

Panchayats	..	100—150
Public Health	..	80—100
Registrar of Co-operative Societies	..	60— 80
Assistant Engineers	..	60— 80
Do. Conservator	..	40— 60
Deputy Commissioner of income-tax	..	60— 80
Land Mortgage Bank	..	60— 80
Anchal and Registration	..	80—100

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